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FM AMCONGEN NAPLES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5990

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CFED (COSIMO SCOCCA C-3-216-411)

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF VA CHECK DATED 12/16/77

REF: STATE 085433, ROME 5927, NAPLES 518, NAPLES 367

1. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST
2. POST REPLIED TO LETTER RECEIVED ON MARCH 30 FROM CONGRESSMAN CAPUTO THAT SUBSTITUTE CHECK ISSUED ON DECEMBER 11 AND FORWARDED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY ROME WAS NEVER RECEIVED AND THAT ON MARCH 31 POST CABLED THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHECK CLAIMS DIVISION, FISCAL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY TO REQUEST A STOP-PAYMENT ORDER BE PLACED ON THE LAST CHECK, IF IT HAS NOT BEEN NEGOTIATED, AND THAT A SECOND SUBSTITUTE CHECK BE ISSUED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE WHICH WOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE CONGEN FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, SHOULD THE LATTER NOT INTERCEDE TO OBTAIN IT IN A MORE DIRECT

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3. F.Y.I. POST FAILS TO UNDERSTAND WHY CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE STATED NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO PREVIOUS INQUIRIES FORWARDED TO POST ON THIS MATTER. ON FEBRUARY 27 POST NOTIFIED VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON TELEGRAPHICALLY THAT SUBSTITUTE CHECK HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY EMBASSY ROME AND REQUESTED INITIATE STOP PAYMENT PROCEDURE. ON MARCH 22 POST REPEATED SAME MESSAGE TO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ADDING THAT CHECK HAD STILL NOT BEEN RECEIVED. ON MARCH 27 THE VA CABLED REQUESTING STATUS OF SUBSTITUTE CHECK. IN UNCLASSIFIED

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RESPONSE, EMBASSY CABLED THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHECK CLAIMS DIVISION, FISCAL SERVICE, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. IN REFTTEL, WITH INFO TO V.A., REQUESTING STOP-PAYMENT AND ISSUANCE OF SECOND SUBSTITUTE CHECK. THE CABLES CITED DO NOT ENCOMPASS ALL MESSAGES SENT TO INSURE RECEIPT OF THE CHECK IN QUESTION. DEPARTMENT CAN BE ASSURED THAT CONGEN NAPLES AND EMBASSY ROME HAVE TAKEN ALL APPROPRIATE ACTION IN THIS CASE.

4. IN AN EFFORT TO SPEED UP RECEIPT OF THE CHECK, PERHAPS THE DEPARTMENT OR VA WASHINGTON, MIGHT WISH TO CONTACT TREASURY DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN NEWLY ISSUED CHECK DIRECTLY TO AVOID LOSING TIME REQUIRED FOR NAPLES TO RECEIVE AND RETURN IT TO VA WASHINGTON.

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